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SPECIAL SALE DAYS

Friday & Saturday

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. William Helwig is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Apperson returned to school in Cincinnati Monday.

Mr. James Wade and son, Bernon, of Clark county, were in the city Monday.

Norvell T. Benton, the all around man of the ADVOCATE, is on the sick list.

Hon. J. H. Holloway, of Winchester, State Senator of this district, was in the city Monday.

Miss M. Ruth Agnes returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. A. J. Arriek, who has been visiting her parents at La Fayette, Ind., is expected home to-day.

Elder W. T. Tibbs filled the pulpit at the Methodist church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. J. Nugent.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is very much improved and will soon be up again.

C. A. Harris, of the ADVOCATE, left yesterday for a winter's stay in search of the health denied him in this climate.

Mr. Allen Lone and Misses Annie Morris and Annie Lone, of Huntington, W. Va., who have been the guests of Miss Fannie Reid have returned home.

Elder J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. His splendid discourse was well-received by his audience.

Mrs. Lizzie Everett leaves this week for Louisville where she will spend a few days visiting friends, after which she will go to Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wells.

Col. Frank P. Logan, who has been in our midst for some time, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Company, will leave in a few days for St. Louis to take charge of the State agency of Missouri of the National Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. Col. Logan has made many warm friends here, and expresses himself as deeply grateful for the cordial kindness shown him by our people.

Ringed Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

A Grand Success.

Our readers will hail with pleasure the information just received that the management of the Lexington Exposition has concluded to continue it till January 19.

Thousands of its visitors from this and other States are enthusiastic in its praise. It is indeed a great educator. Its music hall has been the scene of illustrations of scientific experiments, lectures, concerts and meetings of masonic, odd fellows and other fraternal organizations. Its art gallery, historical hall, midway pleasure, wonderland show, Japanese bazaar, machinery hall, etc., with the special attraction of lectures, band concerts, etc., to be given daily is well worth the endeavor of our citizens to spend the day at this successful exposition. Railroad fare one-half rate.

Mr. George A. Whitney retired from the office of County Clerk last Monday, having served the people to the entire satisfaction of all concerned for a period of four years. His records have been subjected to the scrutiny of the proper authorities and found correct in every particular. Mr. Whitney has been pains-taking and accommodating and no man, be he ever so hard to please, can say of a truth he has not been properly waited on. We congratulate the county for having had such an obliging, faithful and efficient officer, and only hope the present incumbent will be able to rank with him. Mr. Whitney should have the sincere thanks of the patrons of his office and the best wishes of all good people for his future. He does not say what his future avocation will be, but we venture the prediction that he will not have an idle moment, and ere long will have tendered him something much better than the office of County Clerk.

The Ohio river and its tributaries are rising rapidly, and as the general rains continue fears are entertained that there may be a flood. Several towns in West Virginia, along the headwaters of the Monongahela river, are already inundated. The rise everywhere is rapid. From both Cincinnati and Louisville the reports are that a marked and rapid rise is being experienced at those points on the Ohio. At the latter place the ice had formed a gorge so as to stop the running of the ferry-boats.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown to me and mine in the sad affliction that has overtaken us.

Gratefully,
Mrs. A. W. McClure.

Week of Prayer.

Monday night at the First Presbyterian church, subject, Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Rev. Everett Gill. Tuesday night at the Methodist church, subject, The Church Universal; Elder W. T. Tibbs. Wednesday night at the Christian church, subject, Nations and Their Rulers; Rev. A. J. Arriek. Thursday night at the Southern Presbyterian church, subject, Foreign Missions; Rev. C. J. Nugent. Friday night at the Baptist church, subject, Home Missions. No services Saturday night.

The Harold Hotel will be open for the reception of guests to-day. The Harold is a new four story stone front building, located opposite the Court-house, with everything new; furniture, carpets and all things. Every room is lighted by electricity and heated by steam. Mr. F. B. Fissenger is the manager, and he comes highly recommended as a hotel man. With the National and the Harold, Mt. Sterling can boast of having two fine hotels as any other city of the same size in the State.

County Attorney Wallace DeHaven having performed the duties of the office of County Attorney rightly, turned it over to his successor, Mr. A. A. Hazellrigg Monday. "Old Shy" has made an official of whom the people should be proud. Let no guilty man escape has been his motto, and he has been just as watchful for his county's interests. Mr. DeHaven will practice his profession.

Mrs. Lizzie Estept, daughter of N. S. Staton, died at the home of her father on Queen street Monday, of consumption. Funeral will be preached this afternoon at the residence by Rev. A. J. Arriek. Mrs. Estept leaves a husband and two children. She was a member of the Baptist church. Burial at Macpelah cemetery.

Mr. C. A. Harris, Local Editor of the ADVOCATE, who is in poor health, left for Alton, South Carolina, Monday. Let us hope, and we believe, that his health will soon be permanently restored and that he will return in a few weeks and resume his work on this paper. The best wishes of many anxious friends follow him.

The prospect of an early resumption of peaceable relations between China and Japan are not flattering. The special envoy sent to Japan has had a farewell talk with the Mikado, and the latter refused to call off his dogs of war until Pekin was occupied by Japanese troops. Minister Denby believes the negotiations will prove fruitless.

Mr. Buford A. Tracy has succeeded his father as agent for the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Tracy and we trust his father's friends will stand by him in his new business. He was in the city Monday.

Superintendent of Schools I. N. Horton has moved his office to the front up stairs room over the Exchange Bank. Mr. Horton has been advised by the State Superintendent that he will be able to forward him for distribution January 12, only one-half of the amount due teachers on that date.

Dr. W. S. Fulton, of Lexington, is expected here next week to assist Rev. A. J. Arriek in a meeting at the Southern Presbyterian Church during the week. Mr. Fulton is a strong and interesting preacher and will receive a hearty welcome by all christian people.

The Kentucky Baptist was sold at auction last Saturday to satisfy demands of creditors. It will probably resume its issue as a dollar paper. It was bid in for \$10 by Mr. J. S. Long, subject to a mortgage of \$2,000.

Ex-Sheriff John C. Richardson has moved his office over J. B. White's Grocery store, where he will be glad to see all who are owing taxes. A cordial welcome awaits all friends who may call on him.

Death of Rev. John B. DeVault.

"Among the young ministers of our acquaintance none have impressed us more favorably or won our esteem more highly than Rev. John Baker DeVault. He was a gentle, pure, noble, christian man."

He was born in Leesburg, Tenn., July 26, 1858, studied at King College (that mother of ministers) and at Union Seminary in Virginia. He was licensed by Holston Presbytery in 1884, and was immediately called on for work in some of the most difficult and responsible portions of the Synod of Kentucky. He labored at Irvine, in the mountains; then took charge of the Salem and Mount Tabor churches, and then of the churches at Clintonville and Hopewell. Some time ago, feeling the approach of disease, he undertook a church in the mild climate of Florida, at Maitland. But consumption claimed him, and he died at his father's home at Leesburg, Tenn., on Saturday, December 29. Thus ends a brief but useful life."

Rev. DeVault was known by many of our citizens, and was a bright young man, a christian, and his loss in the early morning of his life, causes a pang of sorrow in the hearts of those who knew and appreciated him for his worth. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. E. O. Guarrant.

Died, last Saturday morning, at the Palace Hotel, Louisville, Mr. Andrew McClure, aged thirty years, after three hours of suffering with epilepsy. Mr. McClure was an excellent man with many warm friends and being in the purchase and sale of tobacco at the time he was taken sick was in Louisville on the market. Just before retiring he informed the clerk at the hotel that he was subject to spells, and saying that he felt badly asked that his room be watched. At one o'clock a noise was heard from his room and entering it was discovered that he was in convulsions. A doctor was called who worked with him until three o'clock when he died. A coroner's jury was summoned, and a verdict was rendered in effect that his death was produced by an attack of epilepsy. The news here was a severe blow to his family and friends. His body was brought to this place Saturday morning. Funeral was preached at his late residence Monday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. W. E. Keller assisted by Rev. C. J. Nugent, and his body was buried in Macpelah cemetery. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

His life was insured for \$23,000 in the following companies: Mutual Benefit, T. C. Graves, agent, \$5,000; Massachusetts Mutual, W. T. Sanderson, agent, \$5,000; New York Life, A. Hoffman, agent, \$5,000; Mutual Life of New York, L. Knox, agent, \$5,000; and Equitable Life of New York, F. R. Logan, agent, \$3,000, which amounts will be paid upon the filing of proof.

The universal opinion of Mr. McClure is that he was an honest and affable gentleman.

We are a few hours late to-day, because our electric light would not light last night. Mr. Hudson, the capable Superintendent, was forced to neglect us because he was compelled to take Mr. Helwig's place at the engine. Mr. Hudson would have gladly rendered us the service we needed had it been possible. We were patient with him and we are sure our subscribers will bear with us also, after this explanation.

Mr. J. Hull Davidson, ex-City Collector of Lexington, and Mrs. H. P. Walsh, wife of the late Deputy Collector, have engaged expert accountants to examine the report of the experts, engaged by the City Council, who found a shortage of \$15,000. Mr. Davidson says there is nothing wrong, beyond a looseness in the method of keeping the Collector's books. If this surmise proves to be correct he will sue the city for libel.

Nelson Whitaker, a rich iron manufacturer, is out as a candidate against Elkins for United States Senator from West Virginia. Bidding will be lively.

Wants Water Works and Additional City Lighting.

EDITORS ADVOCATE:—At a meeting of the City Council Friday night, January 4, held for the purpose of receiving bids for lighting the streets with electricity. The contract with franchise was awarded to Hon. John P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio, by a majority vote of the Council, provided, however, that Mr. Martin procure the franchise for water-works, which has previously been granted the Mt. Sterling Water Works Company, within the 60 days and complete same by August 12, 1895. Mr. Martin comes well indorsed, and showed conclusively that he meant business by filing a bond to the city in the penal sum of \$5,000, signed by local parties who are well known to the citizens to be good financially.

Mr. Martin, we understand, has an option on the Howard's Mill property and if he succeeds in obtaining the franchises for Electric Light and Water Works we will soon have both.

While it is true that the new contract for street lighting will cost the city \$1,300 more than the present one, there is to be ten additional arc lights, which are badly needed, as a great many citizens will testify to, especially those in the dark districts of the city.

By increasing our expenditures \$1,300 more than has already been contracted for, we have an opportunity of getting two very much needed improvements. The citizens, so far as we have been able to ascertain, favor the action of the Council.

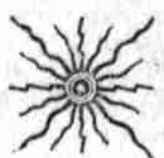
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Friday evening of last week Mr. John P. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio, was before the City Council, asking for a twenty-year franchise and a contract for lighting the city for the same length of time. There were three bids in, but only one was accompanied by a bond declared by the notice published by order of the Council, hence only one was considered. The present company furnishes the arc lights for \$85 per light and Mr. Martin's bid was \$100. The contract would have been closed with Mr. Martin immediately had he been in position to close with the Mt. Sterling Water Company, so that both plants could have been constructed at the same time, but in order that time be given him to arrange for the putting in of both plants the contract for street lighting was awarded him provided, he arrange with the Mt. Sterling Water-works Co. for putting in the water plant. The Electric Lighting contract becoming void in the event of his failure to arrange for both.

Jim Best, you are out of office now old fellow. No more keys have you to turn on the unfortunate law-breakers. You have done your best, no doubt, to please those within the walls and those on the outside. You have not been charged with dishonesty, nor do we believe you would connive to the interest of any man or set of men. Unfortunately one of your prisoners was taken from you and ruthlessly hanged. Had this lamentable affair never happened, you would never have had anything during your official period to have regretted. You are conscious of having done what you could in protection of those under your charge, and those who know you best are satisfied that you have been an official faithful and true. Mr. J. W. Chenaunt is now carrying the keys to the jail and will doubtless make an acceptable officer.

John C. Richardson has made a good Sheriff, as the statement of the Commissioners published in this issue of the ADVOCATE demonstrates. His accounts balance to the penny and his duty as Sheriff of Montgomery county have been correctly performed. Who can say he has not been faithful and correct? No man can apply to his official acts adverse criticism. Well-done faithful servant is the universal plaudit. Mr. William Siedel and deputies have succeeded Mr. Richardson and we are satisfied they will make as efficient officers as the retiring ones.

At Cost.

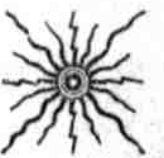


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Mr. John T. Shelby, law partner of W. C. P. Breckinridge, Thursday afternoon broke a cane over the head of Editor C. C. Moore, of the Bluegrass Blade, in Mr. Moore's office, and then snatched out a handful of the editor's whiskers. Mr. Shelby objected to a paragraph in the Blade, stating that Miss Pollard knew more than all of Breckinridge's lawyers combined, and she had not lied as all of them had.

Dan McClure, an old colored mazi whose home is on the Spencer pike, has been missing since Monday, noon, of last week. The fear of his friends is that he has wandered away and perished with cold.

Our business must be closed by the first day of February, and we shall expect everybody who owes us to settle promptly.

CREENE, CLAY & CHENAUNT.

The new Court of Appeals was organized yesterday.